

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: March 16, 2005

Division: Growth Management

Bulk Item: Yes No **X**

Department: Building Department

Staff Contact Person: Joseph Paskalik

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Presentation of Years of Service Award for 15 years of service to Walter Jenkins, Assistant Building Official, Marathon, Growth Management Division.

ITEM BACKGROUND: See attached.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: N/A

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Present Plaque.

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes N/A No

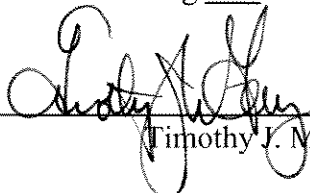
COST TO COUNTY: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes N/A No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty N/A OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:



Timothy J. McGarry

DOCUMENTATION: Included **X** Not Required

DISPOSITION:

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WALTER JENKINS, A NATIVE FLORIDIAN AND A MONROE COUNTY RESIDENT FOR OVER 40 YEARS, HAS A LONG EXTENSIVE RECORD OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

IN JANUARY, 1965 WALTER APPLIED AND RECEIVED HIS "APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN" CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY FROM MONROE COUNTY.

IN MAY 1966 HE PASSED HIS ELECTRICAL JOURNEYMAN EXAM AND UPGRADED FROM APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN TO JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN.

WALTER TOOK THE "MASTER ELECTRICAL" EXAM AND RECEIVED ANOTHER UPGRADE TO "MASTER ELECTRICIAN" IN DECEMBER 1971.

WALTER CONTINUED TO OPERATE HIS OWN ELECTRICAL COMPANY, JENKINS ELECTRIC, UNTIL HE TOOK A POSITION WITH MONROE COUNTY ON DECEMBER 11, 1989.

WALTER CAME TO MONROE COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT WITH MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS OWNER OPERATOR OF HIS OWN ELECTRICAL BUSINESS. HE COMPLETED CERTIFICATION AS ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR THRU SOUTHERN BUILDING CODE CONGRESS INTERNATIONAL. WALTER CONTINUED TO EDUCATE HIMSELF IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY THROUGH COURSES WITH SOUTHERN BUILDING CODE CONGRESS INTERNATIONAL RECEIVING CERTIFICATES AS:

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR
MECHANICAL INSPECTOR
PLUMBING INSPECTOR
CONCRETE & MASONRY CONSTRUCTION & INSPECTOR

WALTER HOLDS THE FOLLOWING LICENSES WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL REGULATION:

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR
COMMERCIAL ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR
PLUMBING INSPECTOR
BUILDING INSPECTOR
MECHANICAL INSPECTOR

WALTER CONTINUED HIS EDUCATION AND ACHIEVED FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL REGULATION CERTIFICATION AS "BUILDING OFFICIAL" ON JANUARY 15, 2002.

A REVIEW OF WALTER'S PERSONNEL AND CONSTRUCTION FILES REVEALS A LONG RECORD OF NUMEROUS EXEMPLARY COMMENTS.

WALTER HAS BEEN AN ASSET TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND TO THE RESIDENTS OF MONROE COUNTY. HE HAS ALWAYS CONDUCTED HIMSELF IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER.

WALTER JENKINS IS DEPENDABLE, HONEST, CONSCIENTIOUS AND TRUSTWORTHY.

IT IS THE CONSENSUS OF HIS COLLEAGUES TO APPLAUD HIS 15 YEARS OF SERVICE TO MONROE COUNTY AND LOOK FORWARD TO FIFTEEN MORE.